

City of Plattsburgh  
Charter Revision Commission  
2015 General Election Ballot Propositions

The Commission has approved a new city charter for submission to the voters at the 2015 general election and requests that the Board of Elections put the following proposition on the ballot:

Proposition #1:

*“Shall a new city charter be adopted that retains the “strong” mayor/council form of government; clarifies the mayor’s administrative powers and the council’s legislative and policy making powers; repeals by omission charter language superseded by state laws, or more appropriately included in the administrative code?” YES or NO*

The Commission has also approved an amendment to the current charter, or the new city charter (if approved by the voters), and requests that the Board of Elections put the following proposition on the ballot:

Proposition #2:

*“Shall the current or new city charter approved at the 2015 general election be amended to provide: The terms of city councilors shall be staggered so that no more than two council seats are vacant at a general election and the term of mayor shall be extended from three to four years so the mayor runs for office with councilors from different wards when there is a mayoral election?” YES or NO*